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SUBJECT: US--USSR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT:
PROJECT V-2 PROTECTION OF NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS

1. REQUEST AMEMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
DR. R. SKOOG, INTERIOR, TO DR. V. DENISOV, MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO DR. B. KUVSHINNIKOV, HYDROMET.

2. DEAR DR. DENISOV:

IN OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE VISIT
TO USSR OF THREE USA SPECIALISTS IN WILDLIFE DISEASES, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ACTIVITY A-3 (PARASITES AND DISEASES OF
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NORTHERN SPECIES OF WILD PLANTS AND WILD ANIMALS OF OUR

SEPTEMBER 1974 PROTOCOL FOR PROJECT V-2. THE DELEGATION
WILL BE COMPRISED AS FOLLOWS:

A. LEADER: DR. KENNETH A. NEILAND, HEAD OF WILDLIFE
- DISEASE LABORATORY, ALASKA STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH
- AND GAME, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA;

B. DR. ROBERT L. RAUSCH, PROFESSOR OF ZOONOSES,
- UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA; AND

C. DR. REGGIE RAUSCH (WIFE), BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
- SPECIALIST, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

3. I UNDERSTAND FROM YOU THAT DR. KONTRIMAVICHYUS IS
PLANNING A THREE-WEEK VISIT BY THE USA GROUP TO MAGADAN
OBLAST. WE PROPOSE VISIT START ABOUT 1 AUGUST 1975 AND
END ABOUT 21 AUGUST, WITH DELEGATION ENTERING AND LEAVING
USSR VIA Khabarovsk. DR. NEILAND IS PLANNING TO WORK IN
THE FIELD WITH DR. CHERNIAVSKY OF DR. KONTRIMAVICHYUS'
LABORATORY; THEY HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH ONE
ANOTHER. DR. AND MRS. RAUSCH WILL WORK WITH
DR. KONTRIMAVICHYUS AND OTHERS AS SCHEDULED.

4. DELEGATION WILL NEED AN INTERPRETER. ALL WILL HAVE
SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE WHILE IN
USSR. HOWEVER, BOTH NEILAND AND RAUSCH WILL BE SPENDING
THEIR PERSONAL MONEY, SO I HOPE THE SCHEDULE
DR. KONTRIMAVICHYUS PREPARES WILL NOT BE OVERLY COSTLY TO
THEM.

5. PLEASE SEND ME A PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THIS
DELEGATION WITH ESTIMATED COSTS THEY WILL HAVE TO MEET
AS SOON AS YOU CAN VIA AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. ALSO,
PLEASE SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THE USA DELEGATION TO THE
SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SOON FOR VISA CLEARANCE.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OTHER EXCHANGES WILL FOLLOW
SOON. WITH WARMEST REGARDS.

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